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How the Dato Mandi+of the Moros Attended Fourth of July Baces With His Many Wives.

Mr. J. F. Kennedy of the advertising department of The Republican recently received a very interesting letter from Willard H. Henderson of Company E. Thirty-first U. S. V. infantry, now stationed at Zamboango, Island of Mindano, Philippines. Mr. Willard was formerly a resident of Honolulu and them in an ad in another column. the portions of the letter here given will interest a good many people in Honolulu. The letter is dated July 29th, and among other things the writer says:

"None of the cities in the Philippines can be compared with the metropolis of the Hawaiian Islands. None are near as beautiful and picturesque as Honolulu. I have been in Manila, Island of Luzon: Hollo, Island of Panav: Jolo, Island of Jolo (Holo); Zamboanga, Cotta-Bato, Pollok and Parang-Parang on the Island of Mindanao. Of course none of the cities in the Philippines can be compared with Honolulu in population but Manila.

"Zamboanga was at one time the sec ond largest city in the Philippines. Geo. A. Martin of it was destroyed by fire. It has About four years ago the greater part gained at least three-fourths in population since the Thirty-first U. S. Vol. infantry landed here off the good ship City of Peking, December 10th. We found the city in a very dirty condition; no Americans in it but two companies of the Twenty-third U. S. infantry, which we relieved. The soldiers were immediately set to work street cleaning, etc. The Filipinos and Moro's watched us in surprise, saying to each other, 'Americos much care for work.' At first we could buy from ten to twenty bananas for 1 cent; now we pay 1 cent, Mexican, for one banana.

"In the market the price to an American is double the price to natives. I asked a Filipino who had been very friendly to me why it was. He promptly said it was because the Americans had much more money than the natives. Eggs were formerly 1 cent aplece; they now sell for 5 cents. Chickens were 10 cents, but now they sell for 50 cents.

"The natives tap the cocoanut trees and get a drink called 'tuba,' which they sell to the soldiers. It is very intoxicating and has been the cause of many an American soldier getting one month in the guard nouse at hard labor and forfeiting his month's pay. A number of the boys have served sentences in the guard house in consequence of fighting and quarreling with the natives. Most all of the natives address the soldiers as 'John,' and if a soldier looks cross at them they say 'cara calaboose,' knowing all they have to do is to complain to the officers and the soldiers are put in the guard house to await a trial, which in most cases ends in the soldier getting one

month at hard labor. "The Filipino and Moro, if he has anything at all, is courted and treated with much more respect than an Amer-Nice home sites 50x100 from 275 to ican soldier. I have seen a Moro enter the quarters of an officer, pull out a chair and calmly seat himself, cross his legs, then pull out his cigarettes and light one. If an enlisted man was to do such an act he would be very severely reprimanded.

"The chief of the Moro tribe here is Dato Mandi. In looks he resembles a Spanish bull fighter. He is most always dressed in a tight-fitting suit of black velvet, with a skull cap of sano and is the leading sport of this place. If you visit him at his home near here you will be entertained with horse races, bull and cock fights. He is also a great monte player. He has a very fine set if dominos. I believe that is his favorite game. His horse won the officers' stakes in the races held here July 4th, which was field day here. He has about fifty wives, and such a show of feminine beauty and loveliness some of the Moros told me they never saw, but I confess I failed to see it. They were the attraction of the day. They came marching out to the parade ground, single file, like as many geese. Some wore large pantaloons and some had about five yards of calico wrapped around Each one carried a large black cotton parasol, and in the mouth of each dusky beauty was a cigarette or a large chew of beatle nut and lime. Some of them had large holes in their ears in which they carried eigarettes. Dato Mandi is the heir to the sultanate of

"The local president of Zamboanga is a Filipino, one Senor Ramos. He is a well-bred and extremely polite Fili-pino. He is married and has a lovely home at Santa Marie, a suburb of Zam-boanga. He is having a large house built in town."

HE OWES HIS LIFE TO THE FORE-THOUGHT OF A COMPANION.

While on a camping trip in Webster county, Mr. S. I. Stump of Normantown, W. Va., had a severe attack of bloody flux. He says: "I firmly believe that I owe my life to the forethought of one of the company who had taken along a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Moral—Procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. It cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the ces it is most likely to be needOF PERSONAL INTEREST

Cleveland roller bearings oblige you back pedal going up hill. A fact. The meeting of the Woman's Board as been postponed until September

W. J. Steward, for three years in the fire department, has been appointed to the mounted patrol. Chas. Frazier of the Bergstrom Mus

Company goes to Hilo today, expecting to be away two weeks.

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trol is acting lieutenant in place of Lieutenant Bohlman, who is away on Pianos are in such demand in Hono-lulu that the Bergstrom Music Company has just imported a large ship-ment which they propose renting at reasonable rates. They tell you about

OLD RACING DAYS RECALLED.

Judge Wilcox Tells of a Boat R in Honolulu in 1872.

In speaking of boat racing in former years Judge W. L. Wilcox said that he well remembers one race he took part in in 1872. It was a race for two men in a boat and three boats started. They were not racing boats, as those were hardly known in those days. The contestants had to hire shore boats from the boat boys. The race was from a vessel anchored off the Oceanic wharf to and around the spar buoy and return. In this particular race there were three boats entered. They were manned as follows: S. B. Dole and Alfred Carter, W. L. Wilcox and Ned Bush, "Herbie" Whitney and C. L. Clarke. The judge and his partner won; the prizes being little golden cars to be worn as watch charms.

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